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EXAMINING GROUP 2613**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: George A. Bugg

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REPRODUCING APPARATUS
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